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TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (NEWSOM, DAVID), PL

SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY'S VISIT TO POLAND

1. ASSUMING IT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO GOP, UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS DAVID NEWSOM WOULD BE PREPARED TO VISIT POLAND IN EARLY OCTOBER FOR DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND BILATERAL TOPICS. UNDER SECRETARY PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL NARCOTICS CONFERENCE IN MADRID (OCTOBER 4-5). HE WOULD THEN STOP IN BONN ON THE WAY, BUT THERE ARE NO OTHER STOPS PLANNED. THE UNDER SECRETARY COULD ARRIVE IN WARSAW FROM FRANKFURT ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, AT 2:10 P.M. HE WOULD DEPART VIA PAN AM FLIGHT 65 ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, AT 11:20 A.M. THIS WOULD LEAVE ALL DAY MONDAY FOR APPOINTMENTS, MEETINGS WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS, AND ANY SOCIAL EVENT THE EMBASSY  
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WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE. NEWSOM WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, DONALD TICE, WHO SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ALL EVENTS WHEN APPROPRIATE.

2. THE UNDER SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND PZPR OFFICIALS, INCLUDING IF POSSIBLE FOREIGN MINISTER WOJTASZEK AND PZPR SECRETARY FRELEK.

ADDITIONALLY, HE WOULD LIKE A COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND TALK WITH YOUNGER AND MIDDLE LEVEL

EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES.

3. THE UNDER SECRETARY WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH POLISH OFFICIALS THE MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA, SOUTH ASIA AND ARABIAN PENINSULA, US-SOVIET RELATIONS, AND BILATERAL ISSUES. WE WOULD REGARD THE VISIT AS A REFLECTION OF OUR DESIRE TO ENGAGE THE POLES IN A CONSTRUCTIVE HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST, AND YOU MAY SO PORTRAY IT TO THEM, AT YOUR DISCRETION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM THE MFA OF THE UNDER SECRETARY'S DESIRE TO VISIT, ASK POLISH CONCURRENCE, REQUEST THE APPOINTMENTS AS INDICATED, AND PROCEED WITH OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

5. THIS WILL BE UNDER SECRETARY'S FIRST VISIT TO EASTERN EUROPEAN CAPITOL. IN ADDITION SUCH BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS AS EMBASSY MAY RECOMMEND, HE WILL BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING WITH EMBASSY STAFF GENERAL NATURE OF CONDUCT OF OUR DIPLOMACY IN EASTERN EUROPE INCLUDING CONTACTS WITH GOVERNMENT, WITH PUBLIC, AND DEGREE OF LATITUDE ON HAND.

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